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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)****6612400542413**INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/CA2004/000016INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
January 6, 2004PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
January 14, 2003

TITLE OF INVENTION

BONE IMPLANT AND DEVICE FOR FORMING A SOCKET FOR SAME

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/ Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. 371:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the international Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☒ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) with Certificate of Verification.
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureaus.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 37(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An unexecuted oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)), separately executed (12 pages).
10. ☐ The International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 with copies of the references.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A power of attorney, with 37 CFR 1.373(b) certification.
16. ☒ Other items or information:

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17. The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1)) and other fees as follows:

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 15 - 20 | 0 | X \$ 18.00 | \$ 0.00 |
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- a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 501814 in the amount of \$ 450.00 to cover the above fees. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
18. ☐ Other instructions
19. ☒ All correspondence for this application should be mailed to **CUSTOMER NUMBER 28765**
20. ☒ All telephone inquiries should be made to (212) 2943311 to Allan A. Fanucci

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